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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (175-NEW) (C) (ONE PAGE)

UNSUB; PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REGAN; GOVERNOR STATE OF ARIZONA RAUL CASTRO, THREAT TO ASSASSINATE, MARCH 23, 1976.

THE PHOENIX, ARIZONA OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WAS ADVISED BY MOUNTAIN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY TUCSON, [REDACTED] THAT AT 10:55 P.M. ON MARCH 23, 1976 AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE CALLER TOLD HER, "TELL THE FBI THAT RONALD REGAN AND RAUL CASTRO WILL BE SHOT TONIGHT." THE CALLER IMMEDIATELY DISCONNECTED. THI

THIS INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO PHOENIX OFFICE OF FBI AT 11:00 P.M. ON MARCH 23, 1976. AT 11:00 P.M. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF ABOVE TELEPHONE CALL, [REDACTED] U. S. SECRET SERVICE, PHOENIX; [REDACTED] TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT; [REDACTED] PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT AND [REDACTED] ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, PHOENIX WERE ADVISED OF FOREGOING INFORMATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE: FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, PHOENIX IS DISSEMINATING THE FOREGOING INFORMATION LOCALLY AND ANTICIPATES NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER. END

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11:27PM NITEL 3-24-76 SJP

TO PHOENIX (175-NEW)

FROM DIRECTOR

UNSUB; PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN; GOVERNOR STATE
OF ARIZONA RAUL CASTRO, THREAT TO ASSASSINATE, MARCH 23,
1976.

REPXTEL MARCH 24, 1.76.

DISCUSS FACTS IN THIS MATTER WITH USA TO DETERMINE
IF POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, SECTION 245, U. S. CODE
(INTERFERENCE WITH FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITIES) EXISTS.

SUTEL RESULTS ATTENTION CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, GENERAL
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, FBIHQ.

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*Ronald Wilson - I
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UNSUB; PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN; GOVERNOR STATE OF ARIZONA RAUL CASTRO, THREAT TO ASSASSINATE, MARCH 23, 1976.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE MARCH 24, 1976.

AUSA [] PHOENIX, ARIZONA ADVISED THAT AS SUBJECT'S IDENTITY UNKNOWN HE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS. [] POINTED OUT THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS MATTER WOULD BE APPLICABLE UNDER TITLE 18, SECTION 245, USC. [] STATED THAT ANY INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED UNDER TITLE 18, SECTION 245, USC MUST ACCORDING TO HIS HANDBOOK BE AUTHORIZED BY THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: PHOENIX TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION.

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To: SAC, Phoenix

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB; PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN;
GOVERNOR STATE OF ARIZONA
RAUL CASTRO, THREAT TO ASSASSINATE,
MARCH 23, 1976

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Phoenix, Arizona
March 31, 1976

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
RONALD REAGAN; GOVERNOR STATE OF ARIZONA
RAUL CASTRO, THREAT TO ASSASSINATE,
MARCH 23, 1976

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On March 23, 1976, an employee of the Phoenix Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was advised by a representative of the Mountain Bell Telephone Company, Tucson, Arizona, that at 10:55 p.m. on this date, an unidentified male caller told [redacted] "Tell the FBI that Ronald Reagan and Raul Castro will be shot tonight." The caller immediately disconnected.

A representative of the FBI, Phoenix, at 11 p.m. this same date, immediately following receipt of this information, advised Special Agent [redacted] U.S. Secret Service, Phoenix; [redacted], Tucson, Arizona, Police Department; [redacted] Phoenix Police Department, and [redacted] Arizona State Department of Public Safety, of the above information.

On March 26, 1976, the above facts were discussed by a representative of the FBI with Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA) [redacted], Phoenix, Arizona. [redacted] advised that as subject's identity is unknown and in view of the circumstances of the call, he would not recommend additional investigative efforts. [redacted] pointed out that he did not believe that Title 18, Section 245, United States Code, was applicable to these particular circumstances. He further noted that any investigation conducted under the above section must be authorized by the U.S. Department of Justice.

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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

- ☒ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
☐ CRIMINAL SECTION
☐ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

From: SAC, PHOENIX (175-111) (C)

Subject: UNSUB; PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN;
 GOVERNOR STATE OF ARIZONA
 RAUL CASTRO, THREAT TO ASSASSINATE,
 MARCH 23, 1976

ReBuairtel to PX, 3/26/76.

- ☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E
☐ DAMV ☐ DAMV-FR ☐ CAA
☐ AP ☐ IWFC ☐ CWAA ☐ FI
☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☐ Extremist Matters
☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

Unsub male telephonically contacted Telephone Company operator 3/23/76 advising RONALD REAGAN and RAUL CASTRO would be shot that evening. U.S. Secret Service and local authorities advised immediately. AUSA Phoenix does not recommend further investigation.

2 - Bureau (Encl.-3)

1 - Phoenix

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JUSTIFICATION

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INDICES: ☒ Negative ☐ See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

- ☒ No further action being taken and
☒ LHM enclosed
☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted
☐ Investigation continuing

Copy to: ☒ USA Phoenix
☐ Secret Service
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To: SAC, Phoenix

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB; PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN;
GOVERNOR STATE OF ARIZONA
RAUL CASTRO, THREAT TO ASSASSINATE,
MARCH 23, 1976

ReBuairtel dated 3/26/76.

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